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Joseph H. Sklar

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AMENDMENT

October 22, 2002

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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action
currently outstanding with respect to the
above-identified patent application.

Please amend the application as follows:

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
 No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims After Amend.		Most Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra Claims	Rate	Small Entity Additional Fee	Large Entity Rate	Additional Fee
Total	14	Minus	20	0	x 9	0	x18	
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Respectfully submitted,

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